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CEIs,CENs in Nörten – Hardenberg, 27.-29.08.2010.

Dear Sirs/Madam,

on behalf of the O.C., „AG Mitteldeutschland-Distanz“ we should like to invite competitors from your country to take part in this event. The international rides are a good opportunity for horses to enter the FEI * system or to qualify horses for rides and championships in 2011. The schedules for the event are being sent with this letter. The following international/national competitions are scheduled:

<u>28.08.2010</u> 1. Seniors:	CEI3* 160km, CEI2* 120km, CEI1* 90km	<u>28.08.2010</u> 2. Jun./YR	CEIJY2* 120km CEIJY1* 90km
<u>28.08.2010</u> all Riders	CEN 160km, CEN 120km CEN 90 km, CEN 60 km		

These national rides have been added for riders and/or horses that require a qualifying ride, following the new FEI Rules for 2009 which require riders and horses to qualify (Novice Qualifications) before the horse and/or rider can start on a FEI 1* CEI ride. These rides must be finished at a speed of 16km/h. or under if the ride is to count as an FEI Novice Qualifying ride. Speeds of more than 16 km/h. will not qualify horse or rider. The pre-ride Inspection will be on 27.08.2010 from 15:00 – 19:00 hrs. For the 60km ride the pre-ride Inspection will also be from 06:00 – 07:00 hrs on Saturday 28.08.2010.

The event takes place in Nörten - Hardenberg, a small town to the north of the University town of Göttingen. There is a central Vet Gate with 4 different coloured loops. The tracks are mainly grass and forest tracks. The going is firm to hard, passing through the hilly countryside around Nörten-Hardenberg. National rides are being held parallel to the CEIs. In addition, on Sunday 29.08.10, there will be a children's ride and a ride for handicapped riders over a distance of c. 8km. Perhaps your children would like to take part. More information can be found on the web-site www.endurance-hardenberg.de. Please could you fill in a separate form which is attached or can be downloaded from the web-site to the O.C. giving details of you, your horse, the facilities you require etc. Meals will be provided on site as from 27.08.10, midday. The CEI Rides are also part of the GEC (German Endurance Cup) and CEEC (Central European Cup Series) see www.endurance-timing.info.

We wish you a safe journey. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask us.

With best wishes

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